MR. CHAIRMAN; Shri Sukomal Sen. . . *(Interruptions)*

DR. NAUNIK'W. SINGH: I have a very important quest'nn to ask I lave been ignred throughout I have been raising :any hand on so many questions... *(Interruptions)* ...

SHRI SUKOMAL: I want to know whether the Action Plan on Himalayas has been drawn up in collaboration with the Tourism Department because tourism is an important factor in the development of Himalayas. I want to know from the hon. Minister whether he is concerned with the promotion to tourism also.

SHRI KAMAL NATH: I have not heard his question. He may kindly repeat it.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mrs Sinha, do you want to ask a question? Only two sentences.

श्रीमती कमला सिंहा: महोदय, मैं मंत्री महोदय से जानना चाहती हूं कि हिमालय ऐक्शन प्लान जो मंत्री महोदय ने बनाया है उसमें बिहार के उत्तरी हिस्से को क्यों छोड़ दिया है ? उत्तरी बिहार हिमालय की तराई में आता है । नेपाल में जो डीफारेंस्टेशन हो रहा है, हिमालय की तराई में जो डिफारेस्ट्शन है, उसके कारण वहां बहुत ही साइक्लिक तरीके से ड्राउट और फ्लड आ रहे हैं । तो ऐसी स्थिति में मंत्री महोदय से इस को क्यों छोड़ा, यह मैं मंत्री महोदय से जानना चाहती हूं ?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hoar is over.

WRTTTEN' ANSWERS TO QUES TIONS

Arms Smuggled to Intensify Communal Violence

*464. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Statesman recently to-the effect that the Centre fails to react to the specific intelligence reports outlining the plans to smuggle arms to intensify the communal violence in the country;

(b) what is the reaction of Government in regard thereto;

(c) whether Govt, have received the reports within a week of the Ayodhya incident on December! 6, but still no action was taken by it;

(d) the steps taken by Government to stop arms smuggling into the country?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Whenever any information is received about smuggling of arms, the State Governments and the other concerned agencies are alerted suitably.

Exploitation of Black Majority in South Africa

*466. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken by Government; to bring the white minority Government in South Af rica and the African National Cong ress representatives to the negotia ting table to bring about a represen tative Government in that country and to end exploitation of the black-rriajority by way of practice of apar-thied therein; and

(b) with what results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SALMAN KHUR-